

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Chikamasa YAMASHITA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1616
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Application No.: 10/538,837)	Examiner: James Henry Alstrum
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Filed: June 13, 2005)	
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For: NOVEL DRY POWDER)	
INHALATION SYSTEM FOR)	Confirmation No.: 5653
TRANSPULMONARY)	
ADMINISTRATION)	
Commissioner for Patents		
P.O. Box 1450		
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of October 22, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 22, 2009

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